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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/642,768	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF	}
	BIOCHIPS WITH A	}
	MACROPOROUS POLYMER	}
	SUBSTRATE	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Alexander H. Kukhtin et al.	}
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

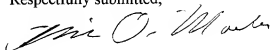
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A three-month extension of time is requested until August 28, 2007 and hereby filed concurrently with a Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed February 28, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account of 12-

0913 with reference to our Attorney Docket Number (21416-93965) the amount to cover the cost of the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416-93965).

Respectfully submitted,

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